

OCCUPATIONS AND CAREERS

National

CareerOneStop

<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, this Internet site provides tools to help job seekers, students, businesses, and career professionals. It includes information about the fastest-growing and highest-paying occupations in each of the states, along with population, labor force, unemployment, and income data.

Career Guide to Industries. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor, annual. L 2.3/4-3:

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/>

A companion to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, this publication depicts careers from an industry perspective. It provides information on the nature of the industry, employment, working conditions, training, advancement, earnings, benefits, and job outlook. It also lists organizations that can provide additional information.

Occupational Outlook Handbook. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor, biennial. L 2.3/4:

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

This primary government publication for career guidance provides essential information about prospective changes in workforce training requirements, salaries, and job outlooks.

Occupational Outlook Quarterly. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor, quarterly. L 2.70/4:

<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ooq/ooqhome.htm>

A complement to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, this quarterly publishes useful articles about a variety of employment issues. Its regular features include such information as charts of the labor force, industry, and occupational projections; and a summary of the job outlook for 250 occupations.

The Employment Outlook, 1998–2008: Occupational Change from an Industry Perspective. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2000. L 2.3:2522

This bulletin includes the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' industry and occupational employment projections for the year 2008. Detailed information about projections to the year 2014 can be found in the November 2005 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*,

<http://stats.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2005/11/contents.htm>.

Projections to the year 2014 are charted in the *Occupational Outlook Quarterly Online*, <http://stats.bls.gov/opub/ooq/2005/winter/contents.htm>, and on the BLS Internet News Releases site, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.toc.htm>.

Virginia

CareerConnect

<http://www.careerconnect.state.va.us>

The Commonwealth of Virginia maintains this network to assist individuals seeking employment.

Guide to Career Prospects in Virginia

http://www.ccps.virginia.edu/career_prospects/

This database from the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service provides information about more than 300 careers. It contains written analysis and statistical tables and includes links to other Internet sites.

MAGIC: Virginia's Mid-Atlantic Guide to Information on Careers. 5th ed. Richmond: Virginia Employment Commission, 2004. HF5381 M8643 2004

<http://velma.virtuallmi.com/gsipub/index.asp?docid=288#>

The Virginia Employment Commission has compiled information about careers that includes practical job-hunting suggestions, Internet sites, occupational descriptions, and hiring practices.

Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access System, or VELMA

<http://velma.virtuallmi.com/>

Designed by the Virginia Employment Commission, this product contains details about specific occupations, including such items as wages, job demand, and employers.

The Virginia JobBank: The Job Hunter's Guide to Virginia. 4th ed. Holbrook, Mass.: Adams Media, 2004. HF5382.5 U6 V842 2004

A comprehensive book about finding a job in Virginia, this work lists employers according to their industry and locality.

Virginia Career VIEW. Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia View, annual. HF5382.5 U6 V82

<http://www.vaview.org>

This electronic publication summarizes career information in the commonwealth, along with education requirements and salaries.

Licensed Occupations in Virginia. America's Career InfoNet.

http://www.acinet.org/acinet/licensedoccupations/lois_state.asp?nodeid=16&by=occ

An Internet site that covers occupations in all the states, it includes those occupations in Virginia that require a license, the responsible licensing boards, and the specific licensing or certification requirements.

Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/dporweb/dpormainwelcome.cfm>

An agency under the Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade, the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) states on its Internet site that it "regulates more than 30 occupations and professions through 19 boards composed of practitioners and citizens appointed by the Governor" and "licenses or certifies over 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers." This site includes license forms and applications as well as online license renewal, and features a database of individual licenses that lists status and disciplinary actions.

Virginia Registered Apprenticeship

http://www.doli.virginia.gov/whatwedo/apprenticeship/apprenticeship_p1.html

Included on this Virginia Department of Labor and Industry site is a complete list of "apprenticeable" occupations that the Virginia Apprenticeship Council has approved and approximately 2,000 Virginia employers who employ apprentices.

Licensed, Certified & Registered Professions

<http://www3.ccps.virginia.edu/careerprospects/AboutGuide/licensingdata.html>

Career Prospects in Virginia, part of the Virginia Career Resource Network, lists the number of current, active Virginia licenses for more than 150 occupations in the commonwealth.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Federal Jobs Digest. Emmaus, Pa.: Breakthrough Publications, biweekly.

Documents Room—Current Issue Only

<http://www.jobsfed.com>

A listing of job openings in the federal government, this publication includes positions in Virginia.

USAJOBS

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

The United States Office of Personnel Management describes this Web site as "the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information." It includes current job openings with the federal government.

Virginia Workforce Connection

<https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/>

The Virginia Employment Commission maintains this database to provide access to information about job opportunities. It includes all jobs listed with the Virginia Employment Commission, jobs in Virginia state government, and jobs with the federal government. The database is updated daily.

Virginia Jobs

<http://jobs.virginia.gov/>

This list of current job openings in Virginia state government is updated daily on the Internet by the Virginia Department of Human Resource Management.

America's Job Exchange

<http://americasjobexchange.com/>

NaviSite, Inc., operates this large online labor exchange. Businesses post job listings, create customized job orders, and search résumés.

Local Government Jobs in Richmond, Chesterfield, and Henrico

<https://www.henricojobs.com>

<http://www.co.chesterfield.va.us/humanresourcesmanagement/joblist.asp>

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/richmond/default.cfm>

These sites show current government employment opportunities available in Henrico County, Chesterfield County, and the City of Richmond.

WAGES AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

National Compensation Survey. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, annual. L 2.121

<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/>

This series of wage surveys includes the Metropolitan Statistical Areas of Norfolk, Richmond, and Northern Virginia.

Occupational Wage Data. Statewide Virginia. Richmond: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information Services Division, annual. HD4976 V8 023

<http://velma.virtuallmi.com/> (click on the "Labor Market Analysis" tab, then the "Occupation" link, and finally the "Occupational Wages" link.)

The Virginia Occupational Employment Statistics program, with cooperation from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, surveys approximately 11,000 establishments yearly. The published results show estimates of total employment and annual and hourly wages for more than 750 occupations divided into more than 400 industry classifications. Current data is available online as the Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey.

Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act. Richmond: Virginia Employment Commission, annual. KfV2745 A333 A2 2000

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+TOC6002000>

This document contains the Virginia laws on unemployment compensation. The Web site, part of the online *Code of Virginia* available through the Legislative Information System, is current.

Major Legislative Changes in the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act. Richmond: Virginia Employment Commission, annual. HD7096 U6 V819

<http://www.vec.virginia.gov/pdf/majchgs.pdf>

This Internet site covers the major legislative changes in Virginia's Unemployment Compensation Act from 1991 to 2007.



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